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*Village Church—Open and Affirming—You are welcome here*

## FRIDAY NIGHT CAFÉ

On September 8, Louise Mosrie-Coombe opened the new season at the Café with an excellent and heart-felt performance. We always appreciate her coming to our little Café. September 22 saw the trio of Jeremiah Reagan, and Galen and Elijah Sanislo entertain the crowd with their rousing music.

Coming up on October 15, Lars Young returns for another performance. Sean and Heather, accompanied by Chris Haynes and Dave Christopolis, will be tearing up the place on October 27.

We are pleased to be in the vestry again. Everyone come and enjoy!



*Louise Mosrie Coombe*



*Jeremiah Reagan, and Galen and Elijah Sanislo*

## AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH

On October 29, Sarah Stockwell-Arthen will present a Samhain service to celebrate our departed, the end of the fertile part of the year and the return of the fallow time.

On November 19, we look forward to a lay service with Molly Smith presiding.

## SUPPORT THE CHURCH

To contribute to the Village Church, click on the "Donate" button on our website <https://cummingtonvillagechurch.org> where you may donate electronically via PayPal or credit/debit card. Please also consider setting up recurring payments through your bank's online banking service as this incurs no fees by the church. Thank you for helping support the Village Church



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## JACK O' LANTERN CARVING

Help us decorate pumpkins for trick-or-treaters!

Join us for pumpkin decorating—carving or painting!—on Thursday, October 26th from 3–6 PM at the Community House. These pumpkins will deco-rate Main Street in time for the rag shag parade and trick-or-treating on Saturday, October 28th at 6 p.m. Help us make Main Street look festively spooky for all the trick-or-treaters!



To rent the church space for classes, concerts, meetings, etc., please call Scott at 413 320-6544. The church charges a very nominal fee for upkeep & heat. We love having the building used!!